



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :
Tohru UEDA et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
Serial No. 08/081,183 : Docket No. 279-20117
Filed June 25, 1991 :
PYRIMIDINE 2'-METHYLIDENE
NUCLEOSIDE COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend
the present application as follows:

Page 7, between lines 21 and 20 (from the bottom)
insert and center --Example 6--.
(2) Page 7, lines 11 and 10 (from the bottom) rewrite as
follows:

--98°C-102°C.

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Example 7:

5'-O-t-Butyldiphenylsilyl-2'-deoxy-2'-
methylidenedecytidine--

Page 8, line 9, after "to" insert --Example 7--
line 10, rewrite as --[Example 7]--.

REMARKS

The above amendment makes minor editorial revisions.
Further, there is submitted herewith a Rule 132
Declaration presenting data submitted to the EPO in the
corresponding European application.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for